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**COURTHOUSE PROTEST** – (from left) Heather Anderson, Randy Shanahan, Jane Nygaard, Lori Wiess and Lacey McClure came from all over Alberta to protest during the sentencing of the young offender in the Didsbury dog case.

Kim Dick/Didsbury Review

## Convicted teen dog abuser sentenced

BY DAN SINGLETON  
For the Didsbury Review

The horrific last moments of Daisy Duke's life were recalled in chilling detail in Didsbury provincial youth court Thursday, shocking observers during the sentencing of one of two men charged in the high-profile animal abuse case.

The accused, a Didsbury resident who was 17 at the time of the offence and therefore cannot be named, pleaded guilty on April 18 to a charge of causing unnecessary suffering to an animal.

Judge Peter Barley handed the accused two years probation, ordered him to complete 240 hours community service, placed him under house arrest for three months, and ordered him to stay away from animals.

In passing sentence, Judge Barley said he believed that the accused did not intend to torture the dog when he dragged it behind the vehicle. He called the dragging "callous and stupid."

The judge said while the case has garnered significant media attention, his decision on sentencing was solely on the need to rehabilitate the accused as outlined under the Youth Criminal Justice Act.

"I cannot be swayed by public sentiment," said Barley. "The suffering of Daisy is unimaginable. He (the accused) could have recognized her spirit. The results of the offence were horrible."

The accused, dressed in blue jeans and a collared shirt, did not speak during the proceedings except to say he understood the sentence.

"Do you understand these terms?" the judge asked.

"Yes I do," the accused answered in quiet voice.

Daisy Duke, a Lab-collie cross and family pet, was found severely injured on a Didsbury street on Oct. 7, 2006. The animal was put down at the scene.

Reading from an agreed statement of facts, Crown prosecutor Richelle Freiheit told Judge Barley that the accused ran over the 40 pound dog after visiting the dog's owner's home late on the night in question.

Finding the dog under his vehicle "conscious, whimpering and cowering" the accused got a 10-foot tow rope from the residence garage and tied it around the animal's neck.

The accused then dragged the animal into the garage where he decided to kill it by asphyxiation.

"He decided to kill the dog because he didn't want to lose his driver's licence," said Freiheit.

She said the accused then duct taped the animal's legs and mouth, before placing a plastic garbage bag over its head.

The accused then struck the animal on the head with a shovel, before dragging it a short distance down the back alley by the tow rope.

The accused then attached the tow rope to the bumper of his car and dragged the animal a few blocks before running over it a second time.

He then fled the scene, leaving the dog to be found by a passerby who called a veterinarian.

The veterinarian recorded numerous injuries on the still living dog including a fractured skull, pelvis, vertebrae, lumbar spine, a prolapsed right eye, profuse bleeding and choking on blood in the mouth.

Police followed a blood trail back to the residence where they found the accused with the dog's blood on his shoes.

Freiheit said the animal was "repeatedly and systematically

attacked" by the accused.

"He was worried about getting in trouble with his friend's mother (the dog's owner) and with losing his licence," she said. "What he did was anything but humane. This animal suffered as no living animal should ever have to."

"He committed an act that is beyond the comprehension of most people in the country."

Defence lawyer Brian Forestell called the killing an isolated incident by an individual with no criminal history. He called it a failed euthanasia attempt.

"The steps he took were wrong. He should have contacted a vet," said Forestell.

The accused thought the dog was dead when he dragged it down the alley, he said.

Forestell said the fact the accused made an early guilty plea, has no previous record, has written a letter of apology to the dog's owner, had a positive pre-sentence report, and doesn't abuse drugs or alcohol are all mitigating factors in the case.

Following sentencing, the judge, in an extraordinary move, allowed the accused, his parents and lawyer to leave the courtroom while other people in the gallery, including media, were told to remain seated until they had left.

About half a dozen animal activists from Calgary and Edmonton attended the court appearance.

Following court, prosecutor Freiheit said the Crown's office has received more than 100 emails and letters from people concerned about the case.

A second individual charged in the case, Daniel Charles Haskett, 19, faces a charge of injuring or endangering an animal and causing unnecessary suffering to an animal. He goes to trial in Didsbury May 23.

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# Arrest made in connection with teen's death

## Didsbury woman seeks written memories for Yonas' mom

BY LEA SMALDON  
Didsbury Review

As a man was to appear in a Calgary courtroom yesterday on charges relating to a former Didsbury teen's death, a local woman is also trying to help bring closure to his family.

Joshua Jeremy Gwyn, 21, was charged in recent weeks with arson and offering an indignity to human remains.

Calgary fire crews found the body of 19-year-old Yonas Amahazion in a garbage dumpster behind the Elks Golf and Country Club in N.E. Calgary in the early morning hours of Jan. 4 while responding to a 911 call that the dumpster was on fire.

His body was so badly burned that police relied on dental records to identify him.

Police say they believe he was murdered before being placed in the dumpster.

In making the announcement of an arrest, police said they have yet to charge anyone with killing the former

Didsbury resident.

Amahazion came to live in a Didsbury foster home in 2004. While here, he attended high school, emersed himself in rodeo, socialized with friends, amazed all with his ability as a magician and assumed the everyday life of a rural teenager. He moved back to Calgary last year to reconnect with family.

For those who knew Amahazion while he was in foster care in Didsbury, news of his death has been devastating.

His former foster parent, Gord Fulton, who cared for Yonas for a year and a half, called his

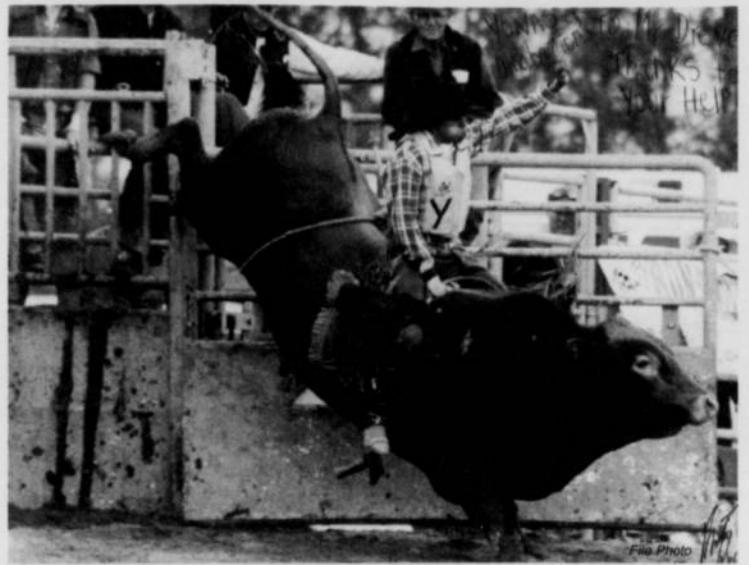
death "a slap in the face."

"When they brought the casket in I just lost it because it was such a waste," said Fulton.

"He was too young and full of life to have something like that happen to him."

Local resident Jacki Easy agrees and wants to try to help ease his mother's pain.

She too, has lost a son and says she understands some of what Amahazion's



mother is going through.

"There are gaps in Yonas' life that she has no knowledge of. I was hoping that people that knew Yonas would be willing to take a little time to write down their memories of this remarkable young man," says Easy.

Easy wants to compile these memories into a booklet to give to his mother, Mehret Negusse.

Negusse came to Canada after fleeing wartorn Sudan 18 years ago. She raised her five children as a single mother.

Amahazion had reached out in his troubled times to the Mustard Seed Street Ministry - a non-profit Christian humanitarian organization that provides services for

the homeless and needy.

In memory of her son, Mehret Negusse bought lunch for all the guests of Mustard Seed on March 27. Even though she lives on a small income herself, she wanted to do something in remembrance of her son.

"She came down to The Seed with her family and friends from church to help prepare and serve the meal. The group was very emotional over the course of the morning but Mehret said she just couldn't stand to be at home," according to a posting on the Mustard Seed website.

Negusse plans to sponsor a meal once a year in memory of her son, Yonas Amahazion.

**"He was too young and full of life to have something like that happen to him."**

GORD FULTON

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## Teenager pleads guilty after leading police on chase

BY PAUL FREY  
For the Didsbury Review

A 13-year-old Calgary boy pleaded guilty Monday in Didsbury Provincial Court to one count of flight from a peace officer and possession of stolen property after leading police on a chase that reached speeds of 180 km/h.

The boy, who cannot be named under the terms of the Youth Criminal Justice Act, was denied bail after his parents refused to take him into their custody. He was remanded in custody until he can be released into the care of a responsible adult.

In the meantime, court officials were to contact Alberta Children's Services.

A pre-sentence report was ordered on the boy at Monday's hearing. Officials will be speaking to that on his next court

appearance, scheduled for June 4.

The boy ended up in court after stealing a white 1995 Plymouth Neon from a Calgary residence on May 9. Didsbury RCMP attempted to stop the suspect as he drove northbound on the QE II. The police had received numerous complaints regarding the vehicle driving erratically while northbound from Airdrie.

After failing to stop for police at 11:30 p.m., a pursuit ensued as the suspect vehicle turned east at the Olds overpass. The pursuit ended only after a spike belt was deployed by members of the Three Hills detachment on Highway 27 near Range Road 240. The boy was apprehended without incident.

The Crown stayed charges of dangerous operation of a motor vehicle, driving without a licence and breach of a recognizance against the boy.

## Museum receives donation in volunteer's name

Didsbury and District Historical Society is pleased to announce it has recently received \$1,000 from the Shell Canada Community Services Fund.

"The funds have been awarded to recognize and support Joyce Gerbrandt, a Shell Canada retiree," said Joan Court, society treasurer,

adding that the money will be used to buy a new computer and programs.

Gerbrandt regularly volunteers with the historical society as archivist.

The society collects, preserves and displays artifacts representing Didsbury's history.

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### Why a census?

Every citizen counts- With the number of residents living in the county on the rise, an accurate and up-to-date population count is vital in order to maximize the amount of money for roads and infrastructure that Mountain View County receives from the provincial government.

Statistics are also essential when calculating cost-sharing agreements, indicating trends and growth patterns within the County, and helping County planners make decisions to meet the growing needs of Mountain View County residents.

### How can you help?

Paid enumerators are needed to canvas the nearly 5,300 private residences in Mountain View County for the most recent population data.

If you or your organization is interested in helping with the 2007 census, please contact Tony Martens, Manager- Legislative Services, at (403) 335-3311 ext. 114, or by email at [tony.martens@mountainviewcounty.com](mailto:tony.martens@mountainviewcounty.com)

Deadline for submissions will be Friday, May 18, 2007 at 4:00 P.M.

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# EDITORIAL & OPINION

## Commentary Lack of judgement

JODI STYNER



After waiting seven months to hear "the whole story" in the Daisy Duke case, the public now knows what transpired that October night.

But 'why' it happened still remains vague, despite promises from one of the accused's lawyers that the whole story would provide some sort of understanding.

Hearing the agreed statement of facts read into court May 9 during a sentencing hearing for the young offender charged in the case, it seems incomprehensible that a form of torture did not occur.

The judge called it stupidity and callousness, but stopped short of calling it intentional torture.

According to the facts, the youth accidentally hit Daisy when he was leaving a friend's house that night.

OK, that's understandable. It happens. Heck, it happens to good people.

What isn't understandable is the series of events that followed, starting with the youth's decision to drag Daisy into the garage, instead of carrying her, so he wouldn't get blood on his clothes.

His clothes were more important than the dog.

The youth was afraid he would get in trouble from his friend's mother for hitting the dog and was particularly concerned he'd lose his licence.

Again, his interests, however skewed, were more important than Daisy's life.

So the two friends allegedly conspired to create a plan for how to kill Daisy.

This is where the line becomes blurred.

The youth's defense lawyer, Brian Forestell, called it a poorly thought out euthanasia attempt.

The crown prosecutor called it a well planned, calculated attempt to cover the men's butts.

Daisy struggled and fought to escape the men so they restrained her with duct tape.

They first tried to asphyxiate the dog, to no avail. The youth then hit daisy on the head with a shovel.

At this point, only the youth knew if he thought the dog was dead or if he knew she was still alive.

But nowhere in the statement of facts, agreed to be true by the accused, does it say that either man checked to see if Daisy was, in fact, dead.

With the bag still over her head, they tied the dog to the truck and the youth headed out of town to dump the body.

But his efforts were cut short when Daisy went under the wheel of the truck again.

The tow rope broke, so the youth left her there, in the middle of the street, and drove off.

None of this would have happened if the youth had taken responsibility, dropped the dog off with a veterinarian and apologized for hitting the dog.

That is what most people would do.

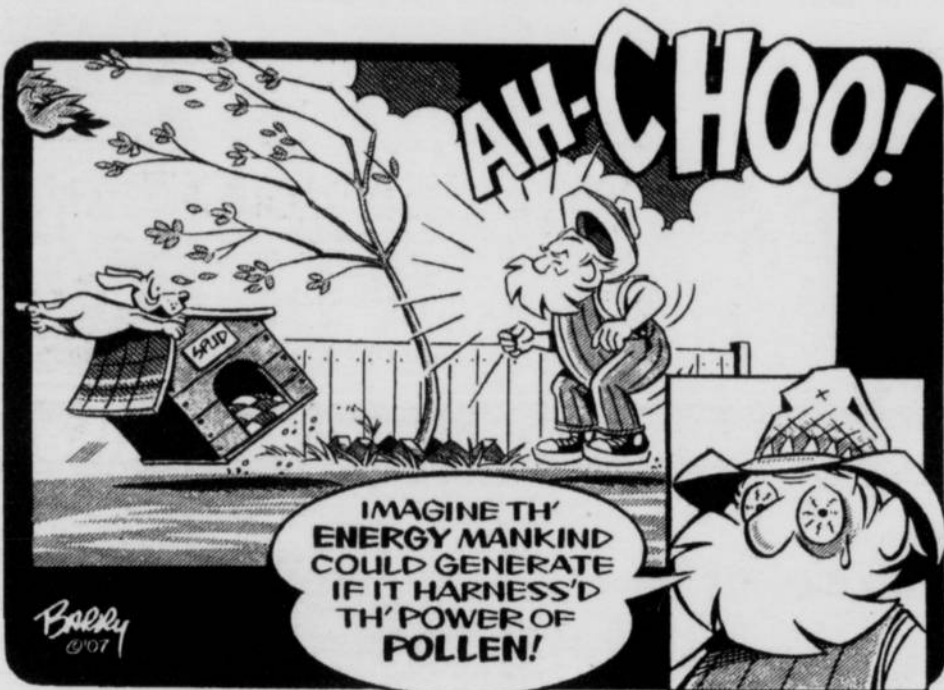
If he really wanted to avoid taking responsibility, could he not have called a vet and said he found the dog in the street and she needed medical attention?

That's what the couple who found Daisy laying in the street did.

They did what good citizens do. They came upon a hurt dog and called for help.

Did it not occur to these men at all to do the same?

Let's hope the next three months of 24-hour house arrest will give the young person some time to reflect on what he could have done better.



NOREEN OLSON

By all accounts Anna Jarvis, a West Virginia schoolteacher, was a loyal and loving daughter who was very close to her mother.

But when her mother, Anne Jarvis, died Anna was grief stricken and consumed with guilt for all the things she had not done for her mother.

This is a fairly normal reaction actually. Guilt seems to be a common emotion in mother/daughter relationships.

Anna, however was unmarried and had no husband and children that required her love and attention so she did not just learn to live with her guilt and get on with life, she brooded.

In 1907, on the second Sunday in May, which was the second anniversary of her mother's death, Anna invited a group of friends to her Philadelphia home. She asked them to help her launch a nationwide celebration to be called Mother's Day. Anna's friends offered their complete support so she began to test the idea on others. Everyone she talked to agreed that it was a wonderful idea and her friend, John Wanamaker, who was then America's number one clothing merchant, offered financial backing.

In the spring of 1908, Anna wrote

## Commentary At The Kitchen Table

to the superintendent of Andrews Methodist Sunday School in Grafton, West Virginia, where her mother had taught religion classes for 20 years. She asked if the church would be the location for a celebration in her mother's honour and a recognition of all mothers present that day.

So on May 10, 1908 the first ever Mother's Day Service was held in Grafton West Virginia (first service to specifically honour living mothers that is).

The British had long paid tribute to mothers on the fourth Sunday of the Lenten Season and called it Mothering Sunday and the Ancient Greeks had a celebration that honoured the mothers of the gods.) On this day in 1908, and at the conclusion of the service, Miss Grafton gave each mother and child her own mother's favourite flower, a carnation. Carnations immediately became a Mother's Day tradition.

The new holiday received nationwide support. The House of Representatives passed a Mother's Day resolution, but the resolution stalled in the Senate.

Some of the Senators believed that Mother's Day would open the door to Aunt's Day, Uncle's Day etc. etc.

Anna Jarvis began what has been called one of the most successful one-person letter writing cam-

paings in history.

She contacted Congressmen, Governors, Mayors, newspaper editors, ministers and everyone of importance who would listen. All across America unofficial Mother's Day observances began and in 1914 the Senate finally approved the legislation. On May 8, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation making the second Sunday in May Mother's Day.

Almost every country in the world now celebrates Mother's Day but not every country on the same day.

North Americans seem to be the biggest celebrants and probably 15 million bouquets of flowers and 200 million greeting cards mark the occasion. A third of us take Mother out to dinner on that day and telephone exchanges are often stressed to the limit.

After Anna Jarvis had a love affair that ended in disaster, she decided that she would never marry and have a family. She eventually came to view Mother's Day as a painful personal mockery and she sued several companies that were making money from the holiday.

None of the suits succeeded, she lost her savings, lost her family home, her blind sister that she had always cared for died, and Anna became a recluse. In November 1944 she was forced to ask for public assistance and friends took up a collection so that she could end her days in a private sanitarium.

In 1948 at the age of 84, the woman who had brought Mother's Day to the world died childless and alone.

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# Ponderings of the Heart

## Looking back

MARGARET FRADLEY

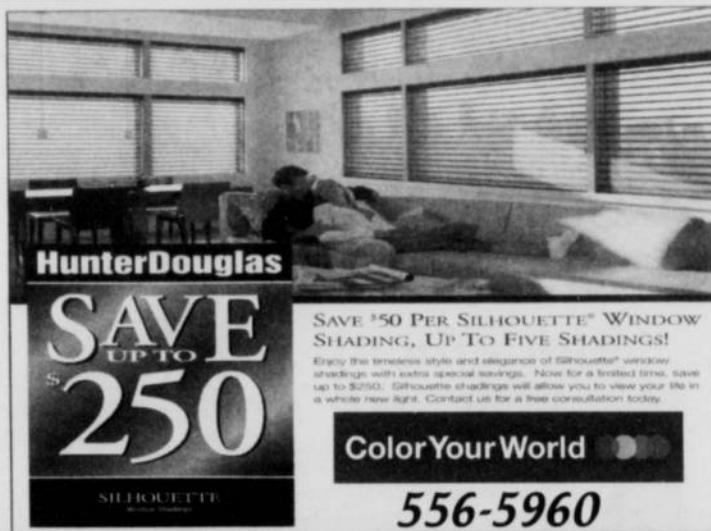
Many of us, at one time or another, have experienced having to "give up" or leave behind something we cherished. This is never easy, because it indicates we must now focus on what is ahead, in spite of not knowing what it is; to learn to focus on the yet unseen opportunities ahead, and the good that can come out of them.

We read in Genesis that when Lot and his family left Sodom, they were warned of God "not to look back." However, Lot's wife could not easily forget her past and her possessions, even in this great time of danger. Lot's wife did not retrace her steps and return to Sodom,

but she still "looked back." Her heart still yearned for what she thought could have been, and she could not release them.

The question poses itself, to what is our heart attached? When a sudden change or move is required of us, what is our response? Not so much our outer response, but our heart response. Do we tend to spend much time "looking back" and reflecting on what we think could have been, or can we "let go" and believe this is all part of the overall plan for our lives. There is much to ponder. What is the treasure of our hearts?

I need to remind my readers that the stories I share are in all likelihood meant for me as much as anyone.



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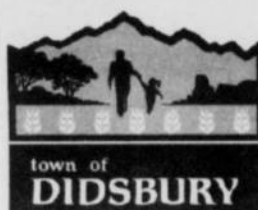
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### PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

#### TOWN COUNCIL:

Tuesday, May 15, 2007 Council Chambers at 7:00 pm

The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (June 8, 2007)

#### MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, May 16, 2007—Council Chambers at 4:30 pm

#### DIDSBURY LIFELINE SOCIETY:

Monday, June 11, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.— Council Chambers

### NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

DP 53-07	44 Westpoint Drive	Addition (Sunroom)	R1
DP 54-07	1408- 22 Street	Single Family Dwelling with conditions	R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037—19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **May 29, 2007**.

Robert Wigg, Development Officer

**Notice:** According to Bylaw 95-01 (the Building Permit Bylaw), the Town of Didsbury may charge double the permit fees if unauthorized work, including excavation, has been started before the issuance of a permit. Please remember to apply for all appropriate permits including development, building, electrical, gas and plumbing. Permits are required for such projects as Single Family Dwellings, garages, sheds over 144 ft<sup>2</sup>, woodstoves, commercial building change of business, etc. If you're unsure if you require a permit, please call 335-3391.

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The Town of Didsbury Financial Statements and Auditors' Report for December 31, 2006 have been completed and are available for review. They may also be viewed on the Town of Didsbury website: [www.didsbury.ca](http://www.didsbury.ca)

## Employment Opportunities

### SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

#### Administrative Assistant – Didsbury Neighborhood Place

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Email: [naasen@didsbury.ca](mailto:naasen@didsbury.ca)



## THE GREEN BINS ARE HERE!

First composting bin pickup is scheduled for May 22 & 23

Check out your pick-up schedule in the calendar that was provided!

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS—GREEN BIN COMPOSTING PROGRAM

#### 1. How do I keep my green bin from smelling?

There is a smell of composting when the bins are opened, but if they are stored with the lids closed it shouldn't be noticeable. The bins are vented and are meant for outdoor storage. It is not recommended to store your green bin in your garage or in a sunny location.

#### 2. How do I clean my green bin?

It is recommended that residents hose out their bins once or twice a year.

#### 3. When I clean my bin, won't the water be contaminated?

This hasn't been an issue in any other community's that this program is operating in. There has been no evidence of any cross-contamination of material.

#### 4. Can I put cat and/or dog feces in the bin?

Yes, as long as it is not in a plastic bag. Animal shavings from cages and sawdust are NOT allowed in the compost bins.

#### 5. Can I put grass clippings, twigs and branches in the bin?

Grass clippings and twigs no wider than your little finger are allowed in the bins. Branches and stumps can be taken to the landfill site.

**If you have questions, please contact the Town of Didsbury at 335-3391.**



**POTHOLE PROBLEM** – Didsbury is experiencing some rough roads during the spring season. Pictured here is a pothole on 15 Avenue on the way to Mountain View Estates.

Kim Dick/Didsbury Review

## Residents 'patient' with higher pothole numbers

BY STEPHANIE MYLES  
AND LEA SMALDON  
*Didsbury Review*

Drivers in Didsbury have had to deal with more potholes this year, but the bumps and craters are on the way out, according to the town's repair crew.

"We've had a pretty rough spring here with the wet spring we've had," said Ralph McDonald, Didsbury's public works foreman.

"It's created an unusually higher number of problems for us."

McDonald said crews have already been out repairing potholes on Didsbury's main streets,

and the town has hired an asphalt crew to repair the larger holes this week.

And while the problems have been plenty, McDonald said the complaints have been few.

"People are pretty understanding," he said. "They've been relatively patient with us."

Richard Tay, a professor in Schulich School of Engineering says there are many factors that contribute to the formation of the road hazards.

"They are caused mainly by fatigue (wear and tear) which produces cracks in the road surface. The greater the number and size of the vehicles that use the road, the greater the fatigue level," says Tay.

Another important factor is weather, he says.

As rain seeps into these cracks, it loosens the soil underneath the road and reduces the support for the asphalt or road surface.

"This is worse in Canada during the spring because water can freeze and expand. Thus the type of soil underneath the road is also an important factor," he says.

With loose soil below, he says the pavement will break when a vehicle - especially a heavy vehicle - goes over it. And then you have a pothole.

Tay says there are several approaches that can be taken to reduce the likelihood of potholes from forming including better design.

But, he adds, increasing the design specifications makes the road more expensive to build.

For existing roads, he says other measures include controlling the load (limit the number and size of vehicles) and improve road maintenance, the latter of which is also a costly measure.

"So, we have to live with potholes and hope that the maintenance crew can fill them as quickly as possible," says Tay.

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# Didsbury barrel racer captures Leduc Rodeo

*Chrisholm's 13.82-second ride earned her the championship*

BY BARRY WILLIAMS  
For the Didsbury Review

A Didsbury cowgirl, Stacie Chisholm, blazed the cloverleaf pattern in 13.82 seconds to ride away with the ladies' barrel racing championship at the Leduc Black Gold Rodeo.

For Chisholm, it was her first event title on the 2007 Canadian Professional Rodeo Association circuit and her efforts earned her \$1,910.

It was an exciting horse race as two riders, Tracy Gulick and Allie Schloser split 2/3 with times of 13.84 seconds, good enough for a cheque worth \$1,501 apiece.

Although Big Valley, Alta. saddle bronc rider, Jeremy Harden has yet to apply for an official trademark, he put his stamp of approval on the rodeo in Leduc as he marked 79.5 points on Northcott's Rodeo Trade Mark to win the event worth \$1,559.

Maple Creek rider, Ross Kreutzer has placed in every rodeo he has entered this season as he pocketed

\$1,234 for a 79 point ride. He split 2/3 with Clair Fitzpatrick of Lethbridge.

Veteran bareback rider, Davey Shields Jr. of, Bashaw earned \$1,127 for an 84 point ride aboard Northcott Rodeo's, Beverly Hills, to split top honours with Reid Rowan of Seven Persons, Alta. and Dusty LaValley of Crooked Creek, Alta. Shields' mount was Northcott Rodeo's Beverly Hills while Rowan was aboard Northcott Rodeo's Brandy.

Meanwhile, LaValley spurred out his score aboard Dirty Shame.

For the past two years, Caroline bullrider, Chris Hansen, has been all business on the rankest pen of bulls on the CPRA circuit.

At Leduc, the veteran rider cashed in for \$1,613 as a result of an 87 point ride on Northcott Rodeo's Strictly Business. For an 84.5 ride, worth \$1,613. Daniel Hansen strolled up to the pay window to collect \$1,345.

Come Bouvier posted 84 points for winnings of \$1,083.

Amongst the tie-down roping competitors, Alwin Bouchard of, Scandia Alta. was the fastest roper with 8.4 seconds worth \$1,557 in earnings. Darren Zieffle tied his critter in 8.7 seconds to collect \$1,354 while Mark Neitz's time of 9.2 seconds made him \$1,151 richer.

Cochrane bulldogger, Straws Milan, made the podium again as he pinned his steer in 3.7 seconds to capture the steer wrestling event, worth \$2,027. A rookie sensation a year ago, Ponoka's Trygve Pugh placed second in a time of 4.0 seconds claiming \$1,763. Innisfail's Greg Hoar stopped the clock at 4.1 seconds for a third place finish worth \$1,498.

Olds super looper, Travis Gallais, teamed up with Nanton's Rocky Dallyn to post the fastest time in team roping, 4.7 seconds. Both cowboys tucked \$2,486 into their Wrangler jeans' pockets.

This weekend the rodeo hands are heading west crossing over the mountains to participate in major rodeos at Cloverdale, B.C., Luxton, B.C., and Falkland, B.C.

## CPRA unofficial standings as of May 10

### SADDLE BRONC

- 1 Dustin Thompson, Brooks, AB
- 2 Cody Taton, Newell, SD

### BAREBACK

- 1 Russ Hallaby, Hanna, AB
- 2 Davey Shields Jr., Bashaw, AB

### BULL RIDING

- 1 Justin Volz, Marwayne, AB
- 2 Chad Besplug, Claresholm, AB

### TIE-DOWN ROPING

- 1 Alwin Bouchard, Scandia, AB
- 2 Marty Becker, Edmonton, AB

### STEER WRESTLING

- 1 Brock Butterfield, Ponoka, AB
- 2 Todd Suhr, Weatherford, TX

### LADIES BARREL RACING

- 1 Maria Gee, Stanford, MT
- 2 Traci Dawson, Erskine, AB

### TEAM ROPING (HEADER)

- 1 Marty Lillico, Spirit River, AB
- 2 Shane Schwenke, Harlem, MT

### TEAM ROPING (HEELER)

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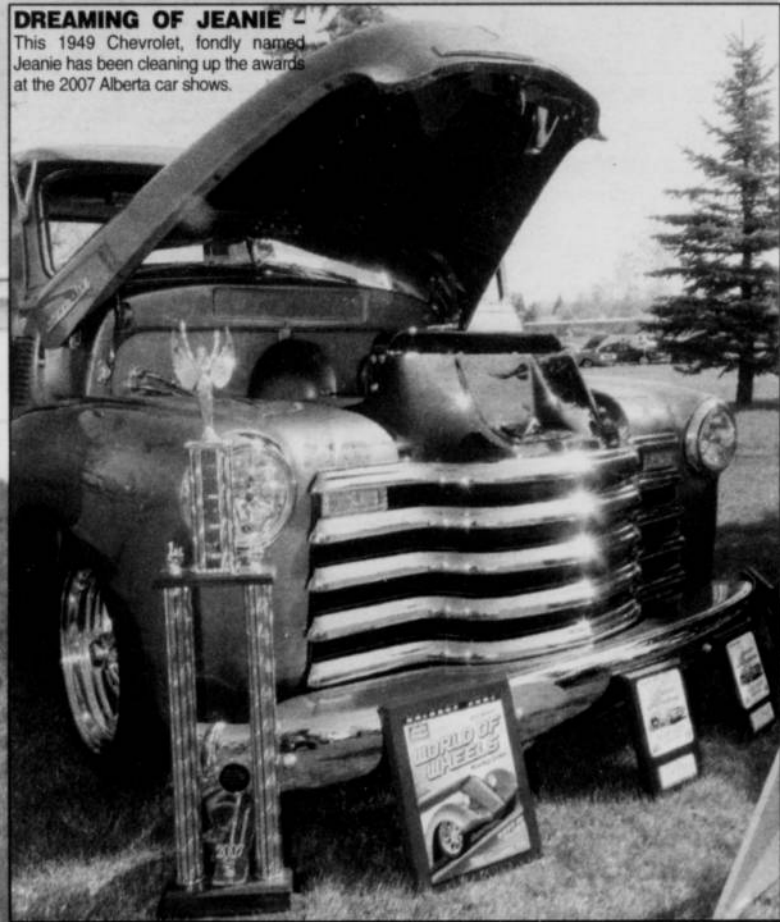
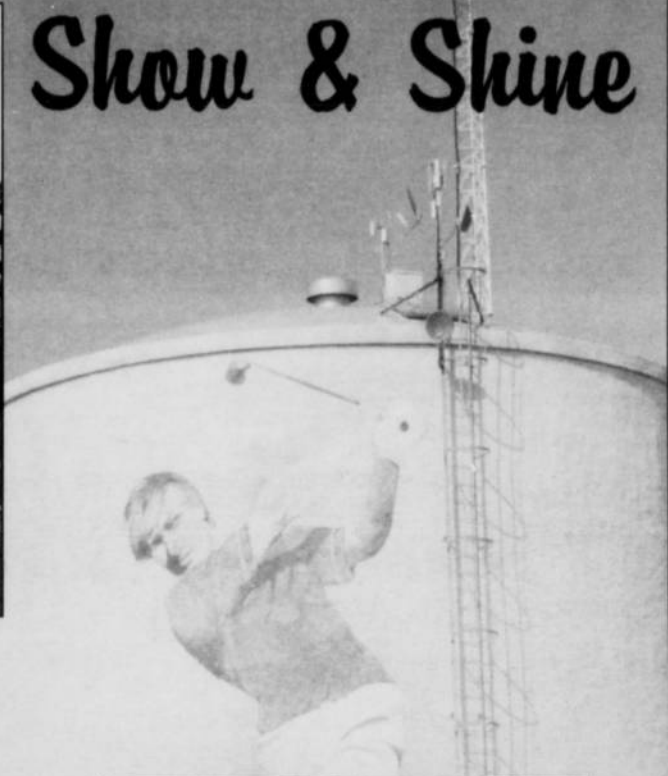
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**CUTIE PIE** - Christine Svendsen, 4 1/2, poses in front of her parents' 1957 Chevy Bel Air



**DREAMING OF JEANIE** - This 1949 Chevrolet, fondly named Jeanie has been cleaning up the awards at the 2007 Alberta car shows.



**TICKET GALS** - Courtney Crawford and Brittany Watt walked the fairway selling 50/50 tickets to the crowd.



**SHOWING UP** - Didsbury Show & Shine kicked off at 9 a.m. and drivers lined up to find their spots.





Kim Dick/Didsbury Review

**UNIDENTIFIED FLYING TIRE** — A single vehicle accident on the QEII early Wednesday morning sent the driver of a 2007 Toyota truck to Oids Hospital. Investigation revealed that a large semi tire/rim came loose from an unidentified northbound semi and crossed into southbound traffic striking the truck.

## Didsbury going green

BY STEPHANIE MYLES  
Didsbury Review

Green bins will start rolling out in Didsbury next week.

The bins are being delivered to households now in preparation for the town's first compost pick-up on May 22 and 23.

"It's being received very well. Most people are very green-conscious," said Brian Wasko, Didsbury's facilities manager.

Wasko said nobody will be forced to take a green bin if they don't want one, and utility bills for residents will stay the same.

"There's going to be no extra charge," he said.

Didsbury received a \$53,000 grant to cover half the cost of the bins.

The green bins will be used to collect biodegradable household materials like pasta, eggshells, tea bags, vegetables and fruit that would normally take up space in the landfill.

The program could divert an estimated 30 to 40 per cent of waste from the landfill, according to information distributed by the town.

Each bin contains an information package to answer any questions about composting, and any further inquiries can be directed to the town office at 335-3391.

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## West Didsbury

The West Didsbury 4-H Club has been in existence since 1942. They have been "learning by doing" for 65 year now. Some of our club's members are the grandchildren of the early leaders. This year the club might be small in numbers but it is big in enthusiasm and fun. The club has twelve members and six of these are new to 4-H this year. Our senior members however, are doing an awesome job helping them out. Our President is Rebecca Scheidt, Vice-President is Will Hadway, Secretary is Allison Goerzen, Treasurer is Wade

Goerzen, Club Reporters are: Dayna Goerzen, Mikaela Epp, and Brittney Scott and Parliamentarian is A.J. McCoy. Our general club leaders are Carol Hadway and Ric Arthurs. Our project leaders are Debbie Goerzen, Karen Scott and Tom Hadway. We are having a great year and thank all the many volunteers and sponsors who make our activities possible.

Please join our club at the Annual

## 4-H Reports

Carstairs Steer Show and Sale on Wednesday, May 23 at the Carstairs Arena. If you are interested in purchasing a steer please contact Tom Hadway at 335-4929. It's Alberta Beef at its very Best.

- Mikaela Epp

### Canine Country Critters

The Canine Country Critters 4H gratefully accepted a generous donation from the Royal Purple Ladies on April 7th. Money donated will be used for the club's Regional Canine Fun Day and

Achievement Day on May 12th. This event will take place at Rugby Hall. The club is very appreciative of this donation. Thank you Royal Purple!

- Lyndsay Wasko

### Prairie Partners

We had our monthly meeting on May 3 at the Lone Pine Hall. We did great on collecting batteries, so far we have 17 pallets. Thank you to the people who donated batteries and to the parents for driving and picking them up. District heifer show is May 19 at the cow palace in Olds. The steer show and sale is May 23 at the Carstairs arena.

Hope to see you there.

- Katie Crawford



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### BRINGING HOME THE HARDWARE

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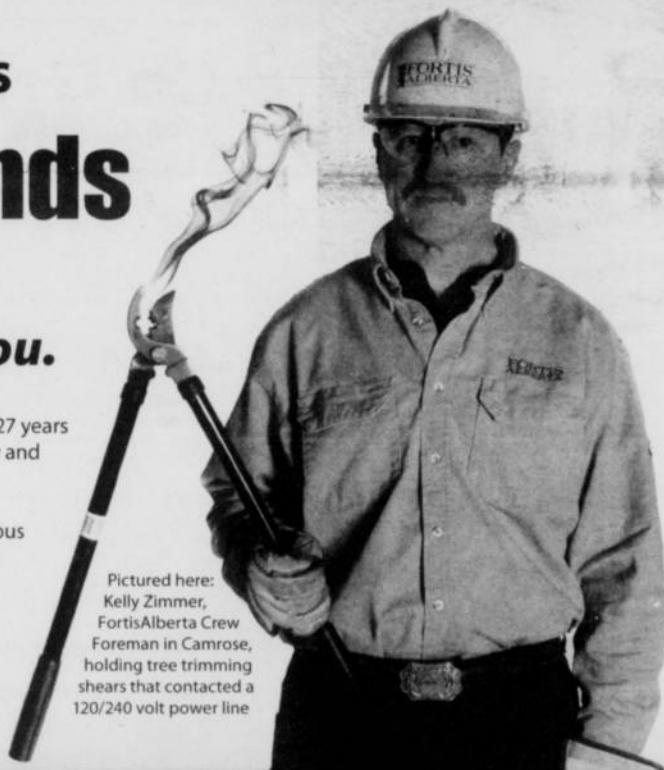
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**TEST RUN** — Lynne Lafreniere and her dog Jasper, a five-year-old border collie/blue heeler cross, get tested by Ally Sande for the Didsbury Hospital pet therapy program.

Kim Dick/Didsbury Review

## Pets' unconditional love helping hospital residents

BY STEPHANIE MYLES  
Didsbury Review

Furry friends are bringing a little bit of unconditional love to residents of Didsbury Hospital's continuing care units.

The hospital's long-running pet therapy program helps residents feel more at home with visits from cats and dogs and their owners.

"We try to make this as much a home environment as possible for continuing care residents," said Patty Heath, who helps run the program.

"Pets, of course, have an unconditional love for everyone and it's something that will brighten the smile and brighten the eyes of most residents when they see a pet coming to visit them."

Pets also help ease depression and encourage residents to socialize, said Heath, who has seen the long-term benefits of the visits.

"They become more social through that program and that can be seen over time as well," said Heath. "When you start to

talk to them about pets they start to reminisce."

Lynne Lafreniere and her dog, Jasper, a five-year-old border collie/blue heeler cross, just signed up for the program. Lafreniere said she volunteered because she heard about the benefits of pet therapy.

"It's a great opportunity for people who used to have pets but can't have them anymore to still enjoy one," she said, adding that she thinks Jasper is perfect for the job.

"He's extremely sociable, he's not easily startled, he's not fussy about where and how you touch him," she said.

"He's really good at kind of reading people. He can be silly and rambunctious with me, but if he meets a child or an older person he will just sit quietly and let them approach him."

Heath said the program currently has about 10 volunteers, but is always looking for more. Pets and owners are screened before being admitted into the program.

**"Pets, of course, have an unconditional love for everyone and it's something that will brighten the smile and brighten the eyes of most residents when they see a pet coming to visit them."**

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Didsbury Hospital pet therapy program

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# Council asked for direction on housing

BY LEA SMALDON  
Didsbury Review

As the political debate rages on this week over what the provincial government should do about the housing crisis, Didsbury town officials find themselves in a similar situation.

Eighty-nine per cent of respondents to a town-initiated innovative housing survey conducted in recent months said they believe rising housing prices are becoming an issue of affordability for people entering Didsbury's housing market.

Administration, upon presenting council with the results, has suggested council may want to discuss whether this is a priority issue.

Council tabled making any decisions for an upcoming council meeting.

Until the issue is brought back in open council, Mayor Dorothy Moore said she would decline to comment on the report as did councillor Ernie Ryckman who helped spearhead the survey.

Administration has already been doing some research into what other municipalities have done across North America to address affordable housing concerns.

"It is administration's contention that basement

suites or 'nanny suites' could help solve the problem of lack of affordable housing. But these options still don't meet the need of families who just don't have the income to afford housing in today's booming economy," administration reported to council.

The report suggests as an example, a couple each making \$16 an hour and working 35 hours a week

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would gross a total family income of \$58,240.

With no more than 30 per cent of that being put towards living accommodation (as recommended by

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation), the couple could afford \$17,472 per year on mortgage or rent payments, according to administration.

A monthly mortgage payment of \$1,456 including taxes (\$17,472 divided into 12 equal payments) would mean that the couple could afford \$150 per month on taxes and a mortgage of \$204,000.

"Where can someone find suitable family accommodation for \$200,000?" questioned administration in the report to council.

Affordable housing is a "large issue and one that plagues Didsbury as much as it does the larger municipalities," administration's report to council stated.

The report goes on to say that "it is going to be very difficult for the town to continue to attract business and industry without some form of affordable housing."

Administration members say they aren't sure that council should be looking at innovative housing models or styles but rather that they should be looking at innovative ideas to acquire affordable housing for Didsbury.

Administration has asked council for direction keeping in mind all the other projects that administration is working on as well as time constraints with a municipal election called for October.

## What you said in the survey....

Affordable housing is becoming an issue in Didsbury, according to a recent survey.

The town canvassed residents about "innovative housing" at the town hall meeting and the Didsbury Trade Fair over the past couple of months.

The survey received 65 replies.

Those surveyed indicated overwhelmingly that affordability is a barrier to those entering Didsbury's housing market, such as young people and workers.

Ninety-one per cent of participants said an adequate supply of lower-priced accommodation may attract or retain these two key

groups.

Comments stated that young people need somewhere to live to encourage them to stay in Didsbury.

One respondent said it's "virtually impossible" for young couples to find housing.

"This is a great community for young families but lack of affordable housing is a huge deterrent," said another respondent.

Some comments warned against providing too much affordable housing, or prices that are too low, for fear of creating "slum areas" in town.

The survey also asked for public opinion on

secondary or granny suites as a way of increasing affordable housing. About 80 per cent of participants said they're in favour of secondary suites, like basement apartments or above-garage units.

"A definite solution for keeping families together with reasonable housing (cost) is granny suites," wrote one participant.

Many comments also expressed concerns about a lack of seniors' housing in Didsbury.

Town council will be discussing the survey results in the near future.

- Stephanie Myles

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# Didsbury Horse Show celebrates 45 years of rich history

Organizers planning big show for July

BY MANDY WHITESIDE  
For the Didsbury Review

This year the Didsbury Horse Show Committee is celebrating the 45th Anniversary of the Didsbury Horse Show.

Started in July 1963, the two-day show catered to the family horse, the more elite breeds of the day and everything in between. As many as 100 different classes were offered for entry.

It was a show for all breeds, and so was fittingly called the Didsbury & District Light Horse All Breed Show.

Past exhibitors still reminisce about the huge numbers of horses that were entered, and the unique type of classes that were included in the show.

Just to name a few: the family ride, pairs, novelty, fancy dress harness pony, sidesaddle for ladies, all manner of fine harness for hackney and Welsh or Shetland, gaited classes for saddlebreds, and classes specific to the breeds of Appaloosa, paints, Arabian, quarter horse and thoroughbreds.

The first show took place in the Didsbury arena, located in the centre of town. Temporary stabling was set up in the curling rink building, beside the arena.

By the end of the 1960s, two barns were built to accommodate the increasing number of the entries. Some years the numbers were as high as 350 horses, making stabling very difficult.

Besides the available barns and curling rink stalls, horses were stabled at the local auction mart, and farms close to town.

The show thrived for many years with high attendance from across Western Canada, and became one of the largest shows in Alberta.

Audience attendance was never a concern, and one of the highlights of the show was the live organ music played

during the afternoon and evening performances.

One of the local ladies of the community always gave of her time to come and play the organ, which seemed to calm horses and riders alike, and helped to keep in rhythm with each other. Live organ music is still played today by Mrs. Jean McCulloch of Didsbury.

Over the last two decades, horse shows have evolved to more breed specific and specialized events. For example, paint, Arabian, saddlebred, quarter horse shows, along with reining, cutting, and penning.

There are numerous opportunities that compete for competitor time and competition dollars. Though our numbers have declined and volunteers have become scarce, the spirit of showing in Didsbury has not.

In 2004, it was decided to combine the Didsbury Light Horse Association and Show with the Didsbury Agricultural Society. The shows are now being held at the Didsbury Exhibition Grounds just north of town. The committee keeps working on adding new classes which have been suggested by attending exhibitors to make the show an enjoyable one for both exhibitor and spectator.

To commemorate the 45th Anniversary, the Horse Show Committee will be having a Wine & Cheese celebration on Friday evening July 13 at the Didsbury Exhibition grounds starting at 7:30pm. Also planned is a demonstration by the Meadow Creek Vaulting Club of Olds and a video presentation of pictures from the past.

Please feel free to come and be a part of the celebration! If you would like to participate in the show or volunteer your time for a few hours, contact: Mandy Whiteside, Show Secretary at 403-556-6098 or visit our website for more information @ [www.didsburyagsociety.com](http://www.didsburyagsociety.com).

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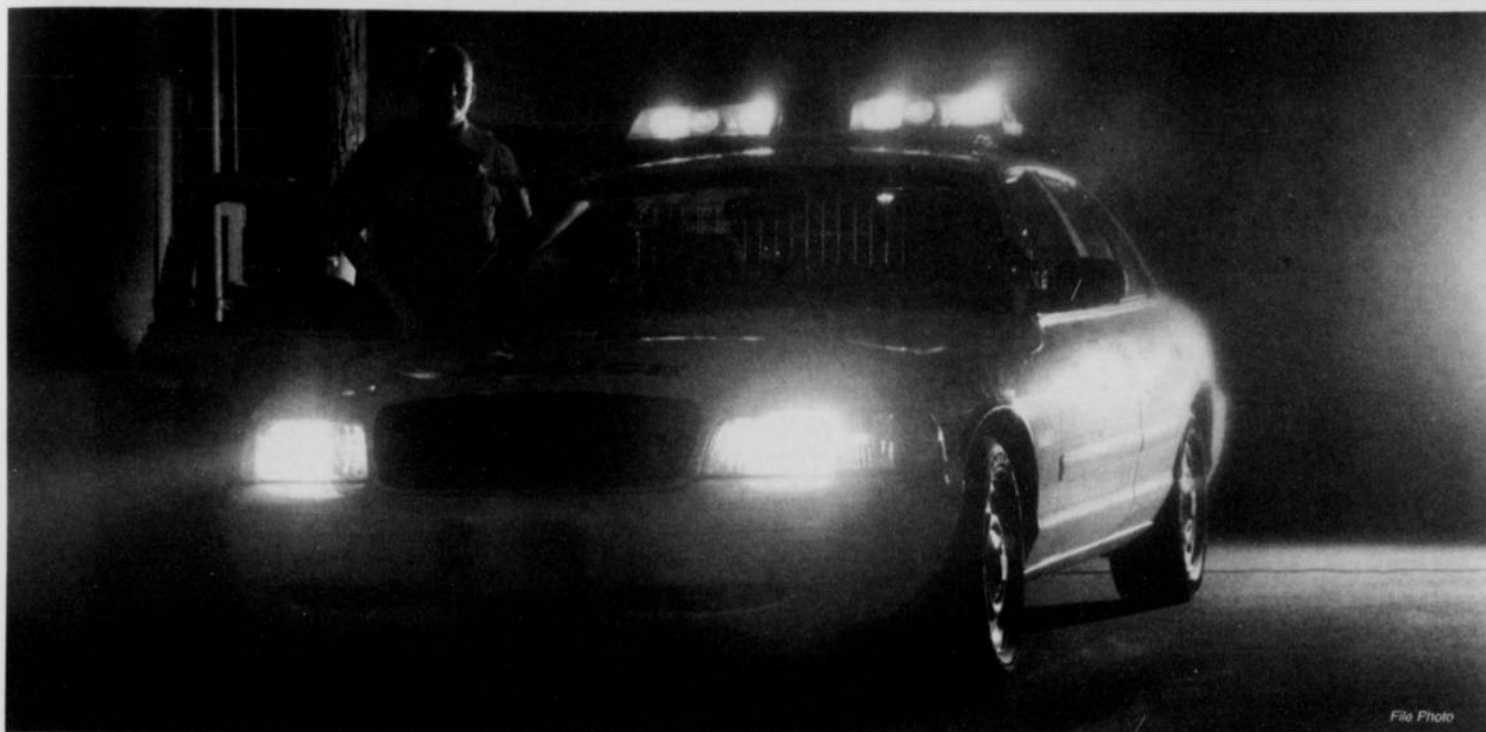
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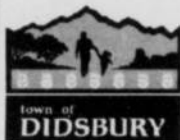
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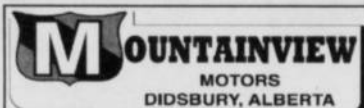
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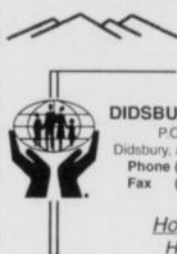
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# Joining the RCMP a calling: Newton

Local officer leaves power engineer job to pursue his dream

BY STEPHANIE MYLES  
Didsbury Review

For some, becoming an RCMP officer is more than just a job – it's a calling.

Senior Cst. Rob Newton of the Didsbury RCMP is one such officer. He left a career as a power engineer to pursue his dream of joining the RCMP.

"It's worth it when you honestly help someone out or you do something that makes a difference in someone's life. It's awesome," he said.

"I have to say, honestly, I make half of what I used to, but I do enjoy my career. I don't think anyone who gets into policing, doesn't matter which force it is, definitely does

n't do it for the money."

Growing up, Newton said he always had a lot of respect for the RCMP.

"The earliest memory that I can possibly have, I wanted to be a police officer," he said.

"Right from day one, I always wanted to wear the yellow stripe. I guess I'm one of these lucky few people who's living out my dream."

But Newton's dream was put on hold when he graduated from high school and discovered there was an RCMP hiring freeze. He just didn't fit the profile of the type of officer the force was recruiting at the time, so he pursued another career path until the RCMP would accept him.

Even then, Newton said

it was no easy task to make it into the force. Training is intense, especially during the six months new recruits

he said.

"Six months in Regina means that's day and night. You sleep there, you eat there. ... You iron your

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SENIOR CST. ROB NEWTON  
Didsbury RCMP

spend in Regina.

"They put as much stress as they possibly can on you in that six months, because obviously you're going to be in the public, serving the public and carrying a firearm,"

bed so you can bounce a quarter on it for morning inspection."

And once training is over, the day-to-day life of an RCMP officer can be challenging. Newton said there are always internal

issues, and officers are usually overworked.

"There is no way we can get the amount of work done we receive. The amount of voluntary overtime is amazing," he said. "Every guy and gal at this office puts in at least, every shift, one to two hours of voluntary overtime, minimum."

Stories like Newton's are not uncommon in the force. He said many people make the career change into policing. While he was undergoing training, he met a former taxi driver and even a doctor who had changed careers to become RCMP officers.

Newton has now been a member of the force for seven years, and he said the change has been well

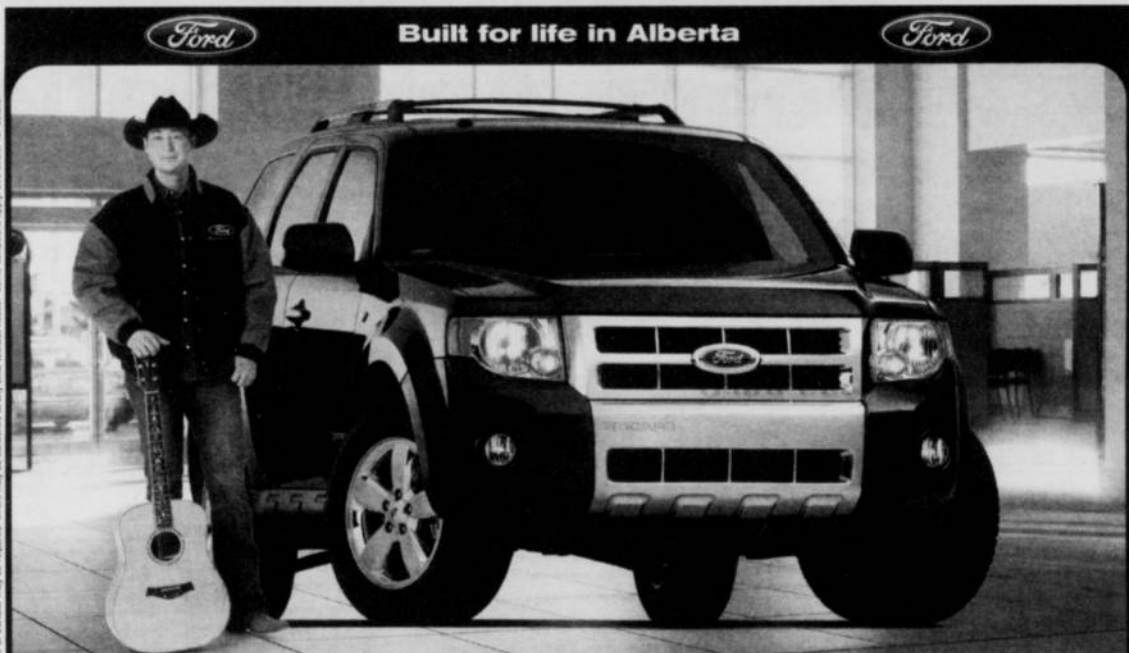
worth it.

"I've been in a shooting incident, I've been in high-risk pursuits. Any day can bring anything and I think that's one of the best parts about the job, is you don't know what your day's going to bring."

And while the action and fast-paced police work can be exciting, Newton said it's the little things that bring the most satisfaction.

"Helping people who legitimately need help, who are legitimately being victimized ... it makes a real difference," he said. "And that can be the simplest thing as you see someone on the side of the road broken down and you stop to help them. That can be the one that makes your day."

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RCMP chose the week of May 15-21 because more people are travelling and collisions are more frequent during this first long weekend of the summer.

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- Stephanie Myles

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# Multi-faith meeting planned this week

BY STEPHANIE MYLES  
Didsbury Review

Religious leaders of varying faiths will come together in Olds this week.

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in Calgary is organizing a public forum and discussion entitled, "The Basis and Concept of Salvation" on May 16 at the Olds Junior/Senior High School.

Representatives of such faiths as Judaism, Sikhism, Christianity and Islam will participate in the discus-

sion as a means of finding common ground between religions.

"At the end of the day, we really find that there are more commonalities in religions than differences," said Naseem Mahdi, president of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in Canada.

"We can learn to very respectfully disagree with one another, but there is no point in fighting when we believe in God and believe in goodness."

The international organization has been hosting similar forums in Canada for the past 26 years, with con-

ferences in Cochrane and Medicine Hat earlier this year.

One of the group's main purposes is to educate the world about Islam.

"People have the tendency of painting everybody with the same brush," said Mahdi.

"Islam is a religion of peace and the word Islam means peace, and a religion that means peace cannot condone ruthless terrorism."

The public forum in Olds will be held from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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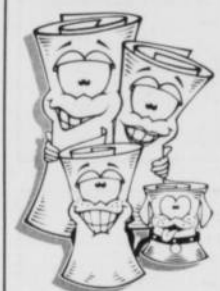
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## 100. Obituaries

### M.(MARY) IRENE CHARLTON

Born October 29, 1918, northwest of Sunnyslope, Alberta in her parents' home on the hill. Irene raised her own family a half mile west of the butte and within a mile of where she was born. Mom lived all but 11 years of her life in that location. Mom passed peacefully to the arms of Her Loving Heavenly Father, April 17, 2007 at the age of 88. Irene was the youngest of five born to H.B. (Harry) and Mary Ann Campbell, along with 2 sisters, Grace Scheltens and Cassie Vinnell, 2 brothers, Henry and George, all of whom predeceased her. Irene tomboyed with her brothers, collecting gopher tails as well as magpie and crow eggs. Irene rode horseback to school at Stuart where she also did the janitor work. With the help of correspondence, Grade 11 was completed there. Things were always practical and well thought out. For the most part Irene either bought or sewed all her own clothes. At age 16, Irene took over household and nursing duties for her Dad and invalid Mother. November 19, 1941, Irene married Morris Charlton. They farmed 5 miles east of Carstairs then west of Didsbury, before returning back to the area where they would make their home and raise their own 3 children, Eleanor, Melvin and Don. For the most part Mom was a good listener, but those who knew her well were also aware of her true vibrant Irish spirit. Nothing was impossible. Mom always found a way to meet the need. Irene was a charter member of the Allingham Ladies Club, of which she was the first and last secretary. They turned the Crown School into a community center where they held their meetings and socials. In spite of all the hard work, there was time for playing cards, square dancing, and making fun with the neighbors, some of which would drop by for a haircut and pull a prank or two especially around Halloween. Irene loved music, dance and humor and could certainly pull a few pranks of her own. Irene was always capable and rose to the challenge with hard work and a sunny disposition. Those who dropped in always left feeling full as she always insisted on sharing something to eat and drink whether one was already full or not. Grandchildren knew there was always milk, cereal, cookies, and candy even if they just popped in for a minute. Morris and Irene moved to Olds in 2000 along with the piano she loved to play by ear. They celebrated 60 years of marriage in 2001. In 2003, Mom took up residence in Didsbury long-term care. Irene is survived by Morris, her loving husband and best friend of 65 years, one daughter, Eleanor (Allen) Saunders of Innisfail, sons, Mel and Don (Lana) all on the home farm. Grandchildren Donna (Doug) Gamble, Brent Saunders, Sebrina (Kevin) Trafiak, Jennifer, Amberly & Brandon Charlton. Great-Grand children Dustin and Sara Gamble, Damien Charlton, and Colton Trafiak. Also two sisters-in-law Phyllis Campbell, Barb Charlton and one brother-in-law Murton Charlton, numerous nieces and nephews. The family extends their gratitude and thanks to the nurses and recreation therapy staff of Unit 3, 4, and, longterm care, for their loving care of Irene for the last four years and especially to Barb McLean who always got a smile from Mom. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made to Didsbury District Health Services, Recreation Therapy Department. Memorial Services were held from Didsbury Knox United Church, April 24, 2007 at 2 pm with Rev. Nancy Nourse officiating. Arrangements have been entrusted to Heartland Funeral Home, 1001 10th Avenue, Olds, AB T4H 1P6.

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### PAYNTON

David was born in Barrhead, the youngest of seven children and only son of Albert and Rosie Paynton (nee Thompson). He was predeceased by his father in 1940 and his mother in 1986; his sisters Olive Bramley, Hazel Worman, and Daisy Paynton; one brother-in-law, Donald White and one nephew, Gerald Bramley. He is survived by three sisters; Lillian White, Pearl Paynton, Mabel Clarke and two brothers-in-law Doug Worman and Cy Clarke, numerous nieces and nephews, and many other relatives. David lived in the Glenreigh and Barrhead areas in his early years. In 1957 he moved with his mother to Calgary where he worked several years at City Hall Esso then later worked for Douglas Containers a company owned sister and brother-in-law, Hazel and Doug Worman. In 1978 he and his mother Rosie moved to Didsbury so he would be closer to his new job in the maintenance department at Olds college. He retired in 1997. In 1999 David returned to Barrhead where he lived until his passing. Throughout his life David enjoyed playing guitar with his cousin Charles Sutherland and others in the area. He especially loved music of the 1950s and 1960s. Memorial Services will be held at the Glenreigh Church on May 19th at 10:00 AM with refreshments to follow at the Barrhead Drop-in Centre. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Albert Lung Association.



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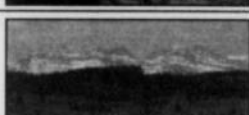
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